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Crystal/Ranjit fyi.

Also, Crystal we are going to try and change the order of the ET agenda, so you can be up first and join the FPT call with me.

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Minister,

Fyi - JSG had heard yesterday that Transport Canada may have been looking at the tow truck issue as a national item and asked if I had heard this. I reached out to my counterpart to ask if that was the case. What I heard back was no, they weren't looking at it in that way, but they had discussions and thoughts on how provinces, munis and police could address the protests by collectively leaning in and changing messaging/incentives.

Their thoughts included things as noted below – I am sharing as info only, not an endorsement of these items, as the things they mention would largely be a policy decision by elected officials, and similar to the discussion yesterday, would change the role of the Province in this and in the end, any provincial action would still likely require police enforcement.

- Police showing they have a plan to use tow truck drivers in a way that is safe for the drivers.
- Create a stronger economic incentive for the drivers to provide service by offering them more \$\$ for service now and make it clear that for the next 1-2 years local governments and police will only use the services of those operators who show up now.
- Potential provincial regulation/ordering of the tow truck industry using Emergency powers.
- Potential loss of licences or insurance for the protestors (commercial and passenger) involved.

There is now an FPT call this afternoon with the Crime Prevention and Policing folks (JSG), and Transportation folks have been invited, so, I will be on the call. It will be interesting to hear if these items are raised.

Rae-Ann

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